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SUBJ: SAUDI PARTICIPATION

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1. FLASH FROM AMMAN 100844Z OCT 73, PASSED FYI;
QUOTE 1. SAUDIS HAVE ADVISED JORDANIANS THAT THEY
WILL KEEP THEIR BRIGADE ON THE JORDAN-ISRAEL LINE.
THEY WILL SEND ANOTHER BRIGADE FROM SAUDI ARABIA TO
SYRIA. THE SAUDIS WILL TRANSIT JORDAN.
QUOTE 2. A SAUDI MILITARY DELEGATION IS CURRENTLY AT
AMMAN ARMY HQS TO DISCUSS LOGISTICS, INCLUDING JORDANIAN
PROVISION OF FUEL, ETC.
QUTOE 3. ZAID RIFAI IS SOURCE OF ABOVE. HE SAYS IF
USG WANTS TO STOP THIS IT WILL HAVE TO WORK DIRECTLY
AND QUICKLY WITH FAISAL. JORDAN CAN ONLY CONCUR.
QUTOE 4. RIFAI ASKED IF WE HAD ANY RECENT NEWS. HAD TO
CONFESS THAT THE DAMNED COMPUTER FOULED UP AGAIN IN
WASHINGTON AND THAT WE ARE JUST STARTING TO RECEIVE
TRAFFIC AT 1030 A.M. AFTER BEING OFF THE AIR FOR SIX
HOURS. WHAT A TIME FOR THIS TO HAPPEN.
QUOTE 5. COMMENT: SAUDI ENTRY INTO THE WAR COULD MARK
SECRET

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A TURNING POINT FOR JORDAN. BROWN END QUOTE.

2. DHAHRAN SHOULD BE ON ALERT FOR ANY INDICATION OF
INCREASED SAUDI READINESS; IT IMPORTANT, HOWEVER, THAT US

PERSONNEL BEHAVE DISCREETLY AND AVOID ACTIONS THAT MIGHT
AWAKEN SAUDI RESENTMENT OR SUSPICION.
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